

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*On page 3, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 35 as follows:*

--The drawings illustrate embodiments of the subject of the invention, where:

Fig. 1 is a schematic illustration of a partial section of the device of the invention in the closed position.

Figs. 2 and 3 are two different open positions of the device in Fig. 1.

Figs. 4 and 5 are an embodiment of the lock which can be adjusted in two different positions on the device.

Fig. 6 is a different embodiment of the lock with respect to Figs. 4 and 5.

~~Fig. 7 is a different embodiment of the device with respect to Fig. 1.--~~

*On page 4, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 16 as follows:*

--The invention can be used for devices with a "hot channel" and a "cold channel". In the following, Figs. 1 to 6 are used for a detailed description of the embodiment with a cold channel.

The application for the embodiment with a hot channel applies in analog form. ~~It is briefly mentioned for Fig. 7 at the end.--~~

*On page 8, please delete the paragraph beginning at line 10 through line 26 as follows:*

~~--The alternate locking of two parts each of the device according to the invention can also be used for a device with a hot channel as shown in Fig. 7. Similar parts of the device in Figs. 1 to 6 are given the same reference signs here. In this case the "hot" channel 33 for supplying molten plastic is not located in the center of tool 2, but virtually outside around the cavities 11 of the first separation plane 9. During operation of the device it is heated in the same manner as the partial channels 34 and 35 so that molten plastic is always contained in them. To prevent molten plastic from running out when the tool 2 is opened, closing elements, for example needle shut-off nozzles, are provided on the ends of channel 33 and partial channels 34 and 35 which terminate in the separation planes 9 and 10. The tool is also alternately opened and closed as described for Figs. 1 to 6, to remove the molded parts from the tool 2 of the embodiment in Fig. 7.--~~